

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** WANG, Jiabing, *et al.*

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**Case No.:** 21492P

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**For:** 17 BETA-ACETAMIDE-4-AZASTEROIDS AS  
ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS

**Examiner:**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Non-final Action dated June 10, 2009 setting a shortened statutory period for response ending September 10, 2009. Consideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Any additional fees may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 11 of this paper.